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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY BANGUI
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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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SUBJECT: MUBARAK POSTPONES CENTRAL AFRICAN SWING

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1. AHRAH APRIL 28 REPORTS THAT VP MUBARAK POSTPONING HIS VISITS TO CAE, CHAD AND SUDAN, ANNOUNCED PREVIOUS DAY (RETEL), UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS MAY 2. NO REASON GIVEN FOR POSTPONEMENT, BUT AHRAH NOTES MUBARAK WILL "BE MAKING WIDESPREAD CONTACTS" WITH LARGE NUMBER OF AFRICAN AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN NEAR FUTURE IN CONTEXT OF UPCOMING NACC IN KABUL AND OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM.

2. BRITISH EMBOFF AFTERNOON APRIL 28 INFORMED US OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REASONS BEHIND MUBARAK POSTPONEMENT. MFA AFRICAN DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR AL-QADI TOLD BRITISH THAT GOE HAD DISCOVERED TO ITS DISMAY APRIL 26 THAT NO OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS HAD YET BEEN CONVEYED TO BOKASSA FOLLOWING HIS CORONATION. GOE IN ANY CASE WANTED TO CONSULT WITH CHADIANS AND SUDANESE CONCERNING SECURITY SITUATION, SO ANNOUNCED MUBARAK TRIP TO BANGUI AS FIGLEAF TO MORE

URGENT CONSULTATIONS IN NDJAMENA AND KHARTOUM. ONLY AFTER
ANNOUNCEMENT MADE DID GOE BOTHER TO CHECK WITH CAE EM-
BASSY IN CAIRO AND THEN DISCOVERED THAT EMPEROR
BOKASSA NOT CURRENTLY IN BANGUI. MUBARAK'S TRIP THUS
LOST ITS FIGLEAF UNTIL MAY 2, BUT NUMAYRI ARRIVAL IN
CAIRO LATER THAT WEEK MAY UNDERCUT BASIC RATIONALE FOR
MUBARAK'S CENTRAL AFRICAN JAUNT AT THAT TIME. EILTS

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